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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed December 5, 2001, (paper No. 2)  
Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of Claims 18, 20 and 21. However,  
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the  
remaining claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as  
set forth below.